

# Women Republicans of Cleveland County

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## Holidays

- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 8 Mother's Day - second Sunday
- 21 Armed Forces Day -third Saturday
- 30 Memorial Day - last Monday

### *Father's Day (June 19, 2022)*

*Father's Day 2022 is a day honoring all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures for their contributions. Point in history, President Nixon on April 24, 1972, signed P.L. 92-278 into law officially making Father's Day a federal holiday celebrated on the third Sunday in June.*

June-

**9 WeROCC Meeting @ 6pm**

14 Flag Day

19 Father's Day



## Happy Armed Forces Day (May 21, 2022)

“Armed Forces Day” demonstrates the goal of readiness (air, land & sea defense) for any eventuality under the National Security Act. This day honors active-duty military personnel and gives us a chance to offer our profound appreciation and gratitude to the patriots who are serving in our Nation’s Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp, Space Force, and Coast Guard.



May 29, 2022 at 2:00 PM -  
Veterans Memorial Service at Cleveland  
Memorial Park, 1225 College Avenue,  
Shelby, NC 28152 (near Boiling Springs, NC)  
Sponsored by the CC Veterans Service Office  
and CC Veterans Advisory Council, this public  
event will honor United States deceased  
veterans who served in all wars.

## Happy Memorial Day (May 30, 2022)

Memorial Day is a day of  
remembrance for those who have  
died in military service for the United  
States.

*As President of WeROCC, I want to offer my thanks to all active military, veterans, and their family for the sacrifices they have provided for our freedom. As an AF veteran myself, let me say it was an honor to serve my country.*

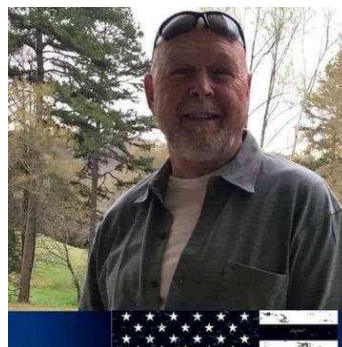


## Women’s Republic of Cleveland County held its First School Board Republican Primary Candidate Forum on April 14, 2022.

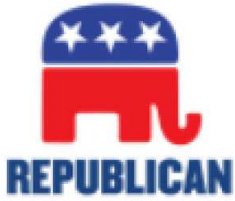


WeROCC held its second fundraiser- 50/50 raffle at the School Board Republican Primary Candidate Forum on April 14, 2022. The winner was Lynn Bridges, and she donated her share back to the club. Total of \$85.00.

Following the primary elections, we would like to congratulate the Republican School Board Candidates who will advance to the General Election in November 2022. Danny Blanton, Aaron Bridges, Ronnie Grigg, and Walter Scott Spurling.



WeROCC would also like to congratulate Cleveland County Board of Commissioners Doug Bridges and Deb Harding. Finally, we want to congratulate David Allen (CC Republican Chairman of GOP) for winning City of Kings Mountain City Council At-Large.



# Primary Election Day May 17, 2022

**US ELECTIONS**

**US Senate 2022 · NC · Primary** 🔗 ...

📍 North Carolina · [change state](#)    📅 Tue, May 17, 2022 - State Primary · [change election](#)

US Senate ▾
Republican ▾
2022 ▾

**Results**

RACE CALLED 100% of precincts reporting

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of vote
<b>Ted Budd</b> ✓	● Republican	445,425	58.63 % <div style="width: 58.63%; height: 10px; background-color: #e91e63; display: inline-block;"></div>
Pat McCrory	● Republican	186,854	24.59 % <div style="width: 24.59%; height: 10px; background-color: #e91e63; display: inline-block;"></div>
Mark Walker	● Republican	70,142	9.23 % <div style="width: 9.23%; height: 10px; background-color: #e91e63; display: inline-block;"></div>

**CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - REP (VOTE FOR 2)**  
Precincts Reported: 21 of 21

NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY	BALLOT COUNT	PERCENT
Doug Bridges	REP	3,932	34.49%
Deb Hardin	REP	3,142	27.56%
David W. White	REP	2,684	23.54%
Malarie Thompson	REP	1,642	14.40%

**CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION - REP (VOTE FOR 4)**  
Precincts Reported: 21 of 21

NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY	BALLOT COUNT	PERCENT
Danny Lee Blanton	REP	4,110	20.44%
Aaron Bridges	REP	3,657	18.19%
Ronnie Grigg	REP	3,475	17.28%
Walter Scott Spurling	REP	2,599	12.93%
Glenda W. Womack	REP	2,403	11.95%
Dale Riviere	REP	2,251	11.20%
Annette Fain	REP	1,612	8.02%

At the May 12, 2022, WeROCC meeting, our speakers were Richard Hart, Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity and Erica Rollinger from the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Shelby, NC. One of WeROCC's Caring for America Projects will be the annual CC Habitat for Humanity- Women's Build on Saturday, June 4 and Saturday, June 18, 2022. All construction will be done on both days exclusively by female volunteers. There will be instruction and supervision provided by skilled workers, but all actual building on those two days will be done by women. Volunteers with no skills are welcome in addition to those who have some or extensive skill. Exterior walls will be built on the second day. The workdays will begin around 08:00am and conclude around 2:00pm. Lunch will be served to all volunteers. A special complimentary t-shirt commemorating this event will be given to each volunteer. There is a limit of 20 volunteers each day. Reservations may be made on a first come first serve basis. For more information and to make a reservation, please contact Richard Hart by phone, (229) 563-1253, or you can reach out by e-mail [rchart1121@gmail.com](mailto:rchart1121@gmail.com)



I encourage WeROCC members to sign up. Bring a hammer and gloves and let's learn a new skill while we build a house for a deserving member in our community.



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Women Republic of Cleveland County Board members supported the Pregnancy Resource Center of Cleveland County by buying a table during their fundraiser on April 28th, 2022. If WeROCC members would like to continue this support, Pregnancy Resource Center of CC has a list of Baby Boutique Needs. They are baby lotion, baby wash, bottles, bottle brushes, burp cloths, diapers, diaper bags, hooded towels, nursing pads, pacifiers, receiving blankets, thermometers, wash cloths and wipes. They also had formula on the list, but there is a shortage in the US. If you would like to donate any of these items, bring them to our next WeROCC meeting on June 9, 2022.

The NC Republican Party State Convention was held in Greensboro, North Carolina on May 20-22, 2022. Several WeROCC members attended and WeROCC did purchase a vendor table to represent Cleveland County and sold both Trump towels and Handgun raffle tickets. It was a great deal of fun and we met Republicans from across the US who attended. It was an honor to be a delegate and to see NC Republicans work together to take back our country and to congratulate conservative wins both locally, and statewide up and down the ballot.



The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women held its Spring Board of Directors Meeting, which was attended by WeROCC President, Treasurer and past President.

**WeROCC's 3rd fundraiser is in progress and will continue until October 2, 2022, ---Handgun Raffle. We have sold over 250 of the 1000 tickets to date. We encourage all members to pick up their tickets and sale them. This allows WeROCC to support both Republican Candidates and numerous community projects. For tickets to sale or buy, call Sherry Yocum, President.**

**Women Republicans  
of Cleveland County  
(WeROCC) Gun  
Raffle**

Drawing will be held on  
**October 2, 2022**  
Do not need to be present to win



**LUGER TAURUS MODIFIED G3C  
9MM 12 ROUND HANDGUN**

**1 TICKET - \$5  
5 TICKETS - \$20  
25 TICKETS - \$100**

\*Only 1,000 Tickets will be Sold\*

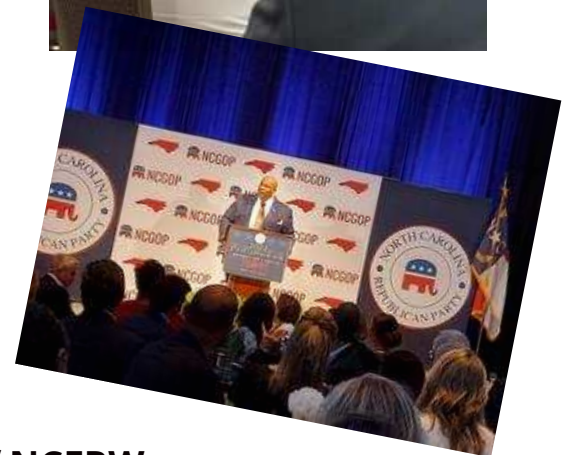
All WeROCC  
Members will  
be selling tickets

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The Cleveland County Chamber, AT&T, and the LeGrand Center hosted a Legislative Breakfast on May 23, 2022. Featured Speakers were Speaker of the House, Tim Moore, Senator, Ted Alexander, and Representative, Kelly Hastings. Highlights of priorities identified by Speaker of the House, Tim Moore in CC were Broadband to improve digital access to schools and work from home; transportation- bypass that is in progress is fully funded, which will open opportunities for increasing housing, jobs, etc. Senator Ted Alexander stated that military retirement pay would no longer be taxed, that CC now has a Public Defender's Office, money is being funneled into homeless shelters and a pilot program for firefighters who develop cancer; money for the water/sewer project. Also, the legislature has passed a Human Trafficking Bill of which the main aspect is to help women/children sold into the sex trade for money to get out of the lifestyle and expunge their record. The CC Sheriff's Department also received funding to stop child porn on the internet. Representative Kelly Hastings spoke about a project for interconnectivity with CC water and Cherryville water which will help to decrease situations brought on by drought; he spoke about voter integrity and identification; transportation- the Marion Street & highway 150 project (delayed due to DOT budget issues); and widening of I-85 into Cleveland County (being reprioritized).

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### Upcoming events of NCFRW

NCFRW Legislative Day, Raleigh on June 14, 2022

NCFRW Fall Meeting, Lexington, NC—Tribute to Women on June 14, 2022. Speaker is Dr Carol Swain.

In your NCFRW newsletter (you should receive this free in your email as a member of WeROCC), look for messages from campaign chair on Proposed Rules by the Federal Government. Click on the button and tell the federal government your opinion.

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Finally, lets reiterate a little about the History of the Women's Republic of Cleveland County. WeROCC began forming a new federated charter in October of 2012 with 15 members. Bylaws were written and adopted, officers elected, and we received our official charter in July 2013. Today we have 33 members + 20 associate members. WeROCC Club shares the same goals of the NCFRW and the NFRW which are to

- Promote and elect REPUBLICAN candidates to office
  - Train campaign leaders and volunteers
- Recruit and train women for public office and other leadership roles
  - Educate members on legislative issues
  - Promote the principles and policies of the Republican Party
- We put the PARTY in the Republican Party by concentrating our efforts in the areas of educating, communicating, recruiting, campaigning, and fundraising. This includes our Republican men.

If you believe in the Republican Philosophy, then you understand that our club promotes and elects ALL REPUBLICANS. While one of our goals is to encourage women to run for leadership roles, we support our Republican Men as well. Please remember that we must be mindful of how we treat all Republicans if we are to Deliver a RED WAVE!!!! Let us be united to defeat the Democrats.



# Membership Application

Calendar Year \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Membership/Renewal : \$35.00

Date submitted:\_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid by : Ck#\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Membership : \$20.00

Date submitted:\_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid by : Ck#\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Republican Women? Newspaper—Mailings— Facebook

or a Club Member (please include name) \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Membership - shall be open to any woman who is a registered Cleveland County Republican and accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

Associate Membership - shall be open to Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club upon payment of the required dues; Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required dues to WeROCC. Associate members cannot hold office, have a voice, or vote at any WeROCC meeting. They also cannot be counted for the purposes of determining the number of delegates to National or State federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in WeROCC do not become members of the NCFRW or the NFRW.

Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman via mail or in person.

You may also choose to take a photo of the application and send via email or text as alternate notification.

Mail: PO Box 3327 Shelby, NC 28151

Email: wallh75@gmail.com or Via Text: Text picture and send to 704-488-8299

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